

287BC

LEGISLATION

Under the Republic, in that sense of the word (*leges latae*) were the enactments of the popular assemblies. The legislative assembly of the early Republic was the *comitia centuriata* in which the citizens voted in military units called centuries. From 242 BC on the most important legislative body of the Roman Republic was the *comitia tributa* in which the vote was by tribes.

is regional units. In 287 BC the so-called
"struggle of the orders" culminated in the
Hortensian law which decreed that
"Plebiscita" were to be fully valid as
leges proper.